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PRESIDENT DISTRESSED BY CANADIAN BORDER INCIDENT

SHOOTING IS REPORTED TO AMBASSADOR

Washington, Dec. 29.—The shooting of two American hunters by Canadian soldiers on the Niagara river near Fort Erie, yesterday, is viewed by President Wilson with deep distress. He told callers today he had received no formal report on the incident and hoped the accounts of the circumstances had been exaggerated.

Secretary Bryan instructed the American vice-consul at Fort Erie to take possession of the body of the man killed and to do everything possible for the man wounded. The state department has reported the incident to Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador here. Only a brief report of the incident came to the state department today from the vice-consul at Fort Erie. The papers have been laid before the state department solicitor who probably will await report on the action of the coroner's jury.

REFUSED EMPLOYMENT, ROBS COMPANY'S SAFE

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Daniel Need, manager of a small company's branch office in Lakewood, was bound to a chair in the company's office at noon today by a robber who then took \$121, all the money he could find in the safe, and escaped.

Need said the robber entered the office and asked for work. When told there was no work for him the highwayman drew a revolver and said: "Well, I guess I'll take some of the company's money."

Bullet Intended For Another Kills Child

Millville, N. J., Dec. 29.—The child while trying to kill his mystery surrounding the killing sweetheart. The little victim was the daughter of Mrs. Wm. Bailey, of this place. She was seated at the supper table with other members of the family of her grandmother, Mrs. George Pettit, when the fatal bullet came through the window. There was no clue to the mysterious shooting until a young woman member of the family told the police that Hahn had been jealous of her. He is locked up in jail.

Big Trade Coming Soon

TAKE TARIFF OUT OF POLITICS

New York, Dec. 29.—Norman E. Mack, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and now member for this state, commenting on the plan of Representative Mann, of Illinois, minority leader of the house of representatives, for a congressional tariff commission, today made a statement in which he said he believed "the Democrats should go even farther and name a tariff commission with power to take the tariff out of politics entirely."

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Chicago National League team, arrived here today and will arrange for a conference with August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati National League club, to discuss a trade or purchase of players. Before seeing Herrmann, Bresnahan met Charles P. Taft, owner of the majority of stock of the Chicago club.

Woman Gets \$50 A Day To
Tell State How To
Build Hospital



Miss Mabel McCalmon

New York, Dec. 29.—Mabel McCalmon, hospital consultant, is worth \$50 a day to the state of New York. The Department of Efficiency and Economy has decided, valuing her services in advising on the construction of the big state hospital in Poughkeepsie, at that amount. Miss McCalmon is an expert in hospital equipment. Miss McCalmon won her first experience in this line in the Philippine Islands, where she assisted in the construction of many government hospitals.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 29.—Assembled to further the fight against liquor through a systematic campaign by college students, nearly a thousand delegates took part in the opening here today of the national convention of the Inter-Collegiate Prohibition Association.

STUDENTS ENROLL FOR PROHIBITION

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—A note of warning against big appropriations by the next general assembly which will convene Monday, and against increasing volume of expenditures by counties, municipalities and other subdivisions of the state, was sounded today by State Auditor A. V. Donahey, in a statement which will form part of his annual report.

He presents figures showing that in 1914 state taxes collected amounted to five times the taxes collected in 1870, county and city taxes increased 4½ times, and since 1890 debts of municipalities,

WOULD PUT POWER OF WAR DECLARATION UPON PEOPLE

Washington, Dec. 29.—Aggressive warfare by the United States would be possible only on approval of a majority of the voters of the country under an constitutional amendment proposed today by Senator Owen. The power of the president to call our troops to resist invasion would not be altered, but declaration of an offensive war would have to be submitted to a referendum.

U. S. GUNBOAT IS SENT TO MEXICO

On Board U. S. S. San Diego, (Enroute to San Diego, Calif., Dec. 29).—By Wireless.—Seven thousand troops of General Carranza's forces declared today for General Villa at Tepic, in the state of that name on the west coast of Mexico. Foreigners at San Blas and Tepic have taken refuge aboard the U. S. supply ship Glacier. Rear Admiral Howard in command of the Pacific fleet on receipt of the news ordered the gunboat Annapolis by wireless to San Blas.

CONOVER WILL NOT RECOGNIZE FACTIONS

Columbus, Dec. 29.—That he believes his victory was largely a personal one and not due in any measure to alleged factional support.

Mr. Conover, who is a farmer and former school teacher, is the youngest speaker since Harry C. Mason, of Cleveland, who was made speaker during the memorable session at which Robert E. McKisson, of Cleveland, organized the house with his forces and came near defeating Marcus A. Hanna for the United States senator.

While giving due credit to the efforts of State Chairman Edwin Jones, Attorney General-elect Edward C. Turner and others of the so-called "allies" in his behalf,

Conover is 32 years old and is serving his second term as a legislator.

Areas, Northern France, Sunday, Dec. 27.—(via Paris, delayed in transmission)—That portion of the French army which is holding the line near Arras today attacked the Germans on a front twelve miles long. They carried half a mile of German trenches near Lens by assault, and tonight they are holding these positions in force. The way for this attack was prepared for by violent artillery and machine gun fire, which swept the German positions from a point to the north of Lens to the suburb south of Arras. The German batteries everywhere replied heavily to this French fire.

While the Germans were thus engaged along the entire line of this part of their defense works, the French fire opposite Lens suddenly ceased. Instantly French infantrymen leaped from their trenches and charged the German positions which were from 100 to 200 yards distant. A brief and furious bayonet encounter brought victory to the French. The Germans were routed. The French took some prisoners and occupied the German diggings.

It was all over in 20 minutes.

VOTE FOR RECALL OF SALEM MAYOR

Salem, Mass., Dec. 29.—Although the weather was bad, a large vote was anticipated at the mayoralty recall election today. Mayor John F. Hurley, whose recall is sought by the Better Government Association, has served two years of his fifth term. The present charter under which he was elected, provides for a three year term and stipulates that whenever the required number of citizens sign a recall petition, the mayor must stand against some other candidate at a special election. Mayor Hurley's opponent today was M. J. O'Keefe, a manufacturer. The leaders of the recall movement charged that the liquor laws had not been properly enforced.

DONAHEY SOUNDS WARNING AGAINST BIG APPROPRIATIONS BY ASSEMBLY

Points Out That Public Debt of \$58.62 Hangs Over Head of Every Person In The State

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counties, townships and school districts have increased seven-fold. Between 1870 and 1914 the population only doubled. Despite this condition, Auditor Donahey comments, "in some quarters the cry is still heard, 'we can not maintain our present system of government with the revenues now available. We have reached the debt limit. What are we to do?'"

"Cost of Government
Can Be Greatly Reduced"

"There are just three avenues

of escape," he says. "First, raise the rate of taxation." He declares this is impossible, because "the state in effect made a sacred covenant with the people in 1911 that if they would list all their property for what it actually was worth, the state would guarantee that tax rates in Ohio never would be permitted to become excessive."

"Second, the only opportunity to increase materially the tax duplicate is by compelling such tax dodgers as have failed to list their invisible property to place the same on the tax lists."

"Third, reduce the cost of government." This is the greatest remedy for the taxation burden, Mr. Donahey holds. "We favor

spending expenditures to the home," he says. "The great Ohio government of, by and for the people is becoming too heavy. At least 33 1/3 per cent of the state, city and county government would be dispensed without destroying one atom of efficiency."

"\$25.20 Cost Per Capita
To Run Government

The total taxes collected in 1914 directly from the people, in fines, licenses and local assessments and in revenues from excise, franchise and other forms of indirect taxes, amounted to \$126,000,000. On November 15, 1914,

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EMBARRASSMENT CAUSED GOVERNMENT BY SHIPPERS CONCEALING CONTRABAND

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Wilson referring today to the American note to Great Britain insisting on better treatment for American commerce, declared that large damages eventually would have to be paid by England for unlawful detention of American cargoes.

The President coupled a confirmation of this morning's publication of the sending of the note and of its contests with the statement that the government could deal confidently with the subject, only is supported by absolutely honest manifests. He said the great embarrassment to the government in dealing with the whole matter was that some shippers had concealed contraband in the cargoes of non-contraband articles, for example, under a cargo of cotton. So long as there was instances of this kind, the President said, suspicion was cast on every shipment and all cargoes were liable to doubt and search.

The President pointed out that many protests previously had been sent in specific cases and that if the contention of the American government were correct, as he was firmly convinced it was, plans for indemnification ultimately would have to be met by great Britain.

Supplementary to previous protests the new note, President Wilson explained, represented fully the position of the United States, saying that so far as theory was concerned, there really was no debate on the point raised, because England herself in previous

wars had taken exactly the American position.

The President was asked if the communication sent to Great Britain was the result of the recent gathering of Pan-American diplomats here. He said it was

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N. CAROLINA COMMANDER EXPLAINS

Washington, Dec. 29.—Captain Oman, commander of the armored cruiser North Carolina, at Beirut, Syria, informed the navy department today that it was a Russian cruiser and not an American vessel which recently threatened to bombard Tripoli.

Captain Oman's explanation was made in response to a request from Secretary Daniels.

Captain Oman reported that no American merchant vessel had been south of Alexandretta, Syria, since December 9. An Athens dispute, published last week said the crew of an American steamer had been attacked at Tripoli, south of Alexandretta when foreign sailors and refugees attempted to board her, and that the North Carolina had threatened to bombard the town.

Mrs. Charles Huber, who has been ill at her home on Third street, is improving.

BILLY BUTT-IN
The Times Weather Man

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTION READY?

This is th' season when a fellow is supposed to take an inventory o' his personal faults and try to decide which one 'll leave off th' ensuing year or at least durin' th' first week o' said year. I ain't settled on anything for myself yet—but reckon I will in a day or so. Most of us find something we'd be better off with, out. There's fur tomorrow:

O-H-O—Rain, turning to snow and much colder tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and much colder, with a cold wave.

Kentucky—Rain followed by clearing much colder tonight; Wednesday fair and colder; cold wave.



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WOULD REMOVE BANK DIRECTORS WHO FAIL TO ATTEND MEETINGS

Washington, Dec. 29.—Comptroller Williams, of the Currency Bureau submitted his annual report to Congress today. It covers the beginning of the transition from the old National bank-holding system to the new Federal Reserve system, as well as the operations of more than 7,000 National banks which have become part of the new system since his last annual report was made.

Aside from reviewing the provisions of the new bank law and the steps by which it was put into operation, the Comptroller makes some recommendations for new legislation. They are:

DONAHEY WARNS

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the total public debts of all cities, villages, townships and school districts of Ohio was \$293,000,000.

"Thus we find that it is costing

every man, woman and child in

the state \$25.20 each to enjoy

the benefits of government," says

Mr. Donahey. "And there is over

\$53,000 of public debt hanging over

the head of every person in Ohio.

"With the constant succession

of new officials it is too great a

menace to the public treasure to

give every politician who happens

to break into office, unlimited

authority to levy taxes and contract debts.

"If the rapid increase of public indebtedness in counties and cities, payable through general taxation, is not checked, it will soon be impossible for such tax-paying districts to meet ordinary running expenses and interest charges, and the liquidation of outstanding bonds will be impossible.

Credit of State Will Be Destroyed Eventually

Whether refunding of debts is resorted to and investors see that debts are not to be paid but simply perpetuated, credit will be destroyed and reputation of obligations must necessarily follow.

"We cannot close this discussion of debt and taxation better than to renew the caution and warning contained in our report of last year:

"There must be a limitation to taxation as unchanged as the laws of the Medes and Persians.

"The creation of unnecessary public debts should be prevented by proper legislation, and equitable limitations should always be provided by statute, so that the debt of any political subdivision, payable through general taxation, shall never exceed a certain portion of its total duplicate of all property subject to taxation.

The demand from certain selfish interests that debt limitations be removed and that we have "free trade" in bonds and tax-free should be sternly rejected by the legislature."

Dayton, O., Dec. 29.—The record for deaths at the national military home here was broken during the last 24 hours. There were seven veterans, six from the civil war and one of the Spanish war who died within this time.

There were 26,763 banks reporting to state and federal officers in the United States at the close of business on June 30. Those banks, including all kinds, had aggregate resources of \$26,971,398,651 showing an increase of more than \$1,200,000,000 in the year. There were 772 more banks reporting than the year previous.

The Federal Reserve act is designed not only to cure weaknesses and defects of the currency system under which we have struggled, and sometimes staggered, in the past, as we have outgrown the conditions and passed beyond the circumstances which it was especially provided to meet but to offer to the people of this country many new advantages and opportunities, while emancipating business from many evils, difficulties, and troubles with which it has been burdened and from which it has found no escape.

At some length the Comptroller recounts the activities of governmental agencies to aid the financial and business world during the stress of the outbreak of the European war. He covers practically the same ground as Secretary McAdoo did in his recent report to Congress. The remainder of the Comptroller's report is given over to statistics.

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not, but that the position of the United States would apply to any neutral and that the contention advanced were not peculiar to this country.

Protest Based on International Law
The President added that the note of protest was not based on any treaty between the United States and Great Britain but on the general accepted principle of international law. Publication of the substance of the American note this morning created widespread interest in the capital.

Foreign diplomats, especially those from neutral countries, discussed it and members of Congress, who had protested to the state department on behalf of merchants and shippers of copper, flour, wheat, food stuffs, cotton and other products, in which trade has been restricted, expressed their satisfaction with the attitude of the government.

Some administration officials expressed the view that when Great Britain realized the extent of public opinion on the subject in the United States, her attitude would be modified and American industries hitherto halted would go forward.

Holland Government Has Taken Like Stand

The minister from the Netherlands called at the state department today to obtain for his government a copy of the American note in Great Britain. The minister conferred with Counselor Lansing, who prepared for him a memorandum, giving the substance of the note. As the minister left the department, he said the information given him confirmed the published reports of the note. He said Holland had told Great Britain virtually the same thing but he thought added weight would be given to the argument because of the vigorous position of the American government.

The note was the subject of discussion among members of both houses of Congress, but none would discuss it publicly. Senators of the foreign relations committee were hopeful that it would result in quick relief for American commerce. Several expressed the opinion that the firm stand taken by the government would bring relief.

The communication, prepared by President Wilson and his advisors in the state department, reached London today and was regarded here as the strongest representation on the subject of commerce made by the United States to any belligerent since the outbreak of war.

Administration officials realize that many millions of dollars in claims are accumulating against the British government, but the notes forth the reimbursements alone do not cure the evil, as American shippers are practically intimidated and fear to embark upon legitimate export trade.

The American note declares the relations between neutral countries are those of peace and normal times and not of war.

The American government maintains that the belligerent may exercise the right to search, but cannot divert a neutral ship to a belligerent port for further examination unless proof is shown at the time of detention of hostile destination of the cargo.

One of the most far-reaching points in the note is the attitude taken on absolute and conditional contraband destined to belligerent countries. The American government argues that the belligerent must prove conditional contraband destined for use by the army or navy of its enemy. In view of this position on conditional contraband shipped directly to belligerents, the American government insists that there should be no interference with food-stuffs and products of the same class consigned to neutral countries.

A reply is not expected for several days as the note probably will be considered at length.

PARLIAMENT MEMBER DIES
London, Dec. 29.—Henry R. H. Broadley, 61, unionist member of parliament for the Howdenshire division of the east riding of Yorkshire since 1906, died suddenly today.

In 1878 Mr. Broadley was married to Miss Belle Tracey, of Pennsylvania.

Eliminate The Physically Unfit And Fatalities Will Be Reduced

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS, NOMINEES FOR STATE ASSEMBLY OFFICES

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Keep the physically unfit and the untrained player out of football and the game will be free from danger was the opinion set forth in the report of the committee on fatalities in football submitted to the convention of the national collegiate athletic association here today.

Dr. George W. Elder of the University of Wisconsin, chairman of the committee in the report said that the association should go on record to point out the dangers of the game that exist for those who are physically unfit, either because of age or weakness and the untrained athlete. He urged that all candidates for teams submit to a rigid medical and physical examination and the strict supervision of players both in practice and the playing of regular games.

Investigation by the committee, the report says showed that the cause for an outcry against the game as "brutal and degrading sport cannot be maintained and the sensationalism that has been attached to it should cease to exist."

Of the 13 players reported to have died during 1914 from the results of participating in the football fields or practice, Dr. Elder said that only three of those were college men and that one was a member of a regular varsity team. All other deaths reported he said were of boys under 20 years of age who played on high school, athletic club and irregular teams.

FRENCH WAR STATEMENT

Paris, Dec. 29.—The French official statement on the progress of the war, given out this afternoon refers to comparatively minor French successes, and mentions violent bombardment of certain French positions by German artillery. The French have occupied a village in Belgium; they have gained ground in the Argonne and they are investing Steinbach, in Upper Alsace. The text of the communication follows:

"In Belgium the village of St. Georges has been occupied by our troops, who have established themselves in this location. From the Lys to the Somme the enemy has rather violently bombarded our positions in the vicinity of Rehelle at St. Amand, at Lequesne, and at Pouchour to the north west of Roye.

"There has been calm along the front between the Somme and the Argonne.

"We have gained a little ground in the Argonne, notably in the forest of Lagravie, in the Forest of Boulante and in the Forest of Chausse.

"On the heights of the Meuse several German counter-attacks have been repulsed in the forest of Lehouc, which is north of Troyon.

"The forces of the enemy which had occupied our trenches in the vicinity of the redoubt in the burned forest to the west of Apremont, have been driven out after three successive counter-attacks.

"In Upper Alsace, following a violent engagement we are today closely investing Steinbach,

and our forces have taken possession of the village of the chateau which is located to the northwest of this village."

Cox May Name Ansberry

Columbus, Dec. 29.—It was said by callers at the executive office here today that Governor Cox is considering strongly appointing Congressman T. T. Ansberry, of Delaware, judge of the court of appeals of the Third district to succeed the late Judge Michael Donnelly, of Napoleon.

"Billy" Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jaynes, of Fifth street, has been ill for several days.

London Fears Raid From Aeroplanes

Fear of a Zeppelin raid over

GERMANY ASKS THAT U. S. CONSULS OBEY MILITARY RULINGS

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary Bryan laid before him today for consideration the formal notification from Germany that American consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities and asking for the withdrawal of certain consuls for the present at least. The United States now has consular representatives only in Brussels, Antwerp, Liege and Ghent. Since the war broke out they have been engaged chiefly in looking after refugees and aiding regular work to do.

Already the Belgian government has protested against Germany's action and the Belgian ministry here in a statement, declares that "such a change could only become lawful by the consummation of a treaty of peace determining definitely the status of the occupied territory."

The action of Germany in asking for the withdrawal of certain consuls is said to be entirely impartial and to be based upon the law of military necessity, which recognizes the right of a military officer

in command of occupied territory to be dictatorial and extent of civil business and the manner in which it shall be conducted in that territory. It is claimed that the United States could recognize such right without committing this country to a political recognition of the right of the military occupant of a territory to its possession.

WOMEN ADVERTISE FOR CANDIDATES

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Democratic women of the second ward inserted advertisements in Chicago papers today soliciting aldermanic candidates. The advertisement read as follows:

"Wanted—Candidate for alderman in Second ward, either

man or woman; must be progressive, aggressive, radical and a Democrat with a political record which rings true and will attract the votes of women. Answers will be held confidential.

"We want to find out just who wants to serve as alderman, and then investigate them," said Mrs. M. E. Jones, chairman of the women's committee. "The one that has the best qualifications we shall support."

STATE IS SHEET OF ICE TODAY

Columbus, Dec. 29.—Rain and sleet fell early today throughout Central Ohio, washing off the protecting snow that fell on December 24, but left the pall of ice that had encased the state from the lake on the north to the Ohio river on the state's southern boundary.

Conditions that confronted pedestrians were worse than at any time during the winter and dozens of accidents in which heated bodies and fractured and broken members resulted were reported to this city as a result of slippery sidewalks and streets.

SCANDINAVIAN SHIPPING HAS SUFFERED MUCH

Stockholm, Dec. 29.—Total losses to Scandinavian shipping through mine disasters were as follows, up to mid December:

Sweden, eight ships and sixty lives; Denmark, six vessels and six lives; Norway, five vessels and six lives. To this total must be added Holland, with three vessels and fifteen lives.

The total financial loss for the twenty-two ships and their cargoes will reach nearly ten million dollars.

According to these figures, the losses for four months were 1.23 per cent of the total number of vessels, underwriters.

London, Dec. 29.—During the first four months of the war, fifteen British foreign-going ships, valued at \$14,700,000, with a cargo

worth \$18,500,000, were captured or could have been insured at a rate of 0.37 per cent monthly and their cargo at a rate of 0.31 per cent. The official figures of the Liverpool port and London War Risks Insurance Association.

The total financial loss for the beginning of the war were 0.72 per cent of the total number of vessels, underwriters.

According to these figures, the losses for four months were 1.21 for cargoes. This

London, which recently has more or less subsided, has been replaced by the possibility of a raid by German aeroplanes. The comparative ease with which English aeroplanes reached Chakdah has driven home the idea that a retaliatory visit would not present any greater difficulty.

All the machinery to meet air invaders has been tightened up. The official warning as to the best steps to circumvent danger heretofore issued only in coast towns is now being circulated in London.

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"Several strong French attacks to the northwest of Ste. Menehould have been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. We captured 200 prisoners.

GERMAN WAR STATEMENT

Berlin, Dec. 29.—By wireless to London.—The German official statement given out in Berlin today says the German attacks in Poland have made progress, and that Russian advances have been repulsed.

In the west the Germans claim gains near Newport and Ypres; they defeated the French not far from Ste. Menehould; captured a trench west of Apremont, and repelled attacks elsewhere. The text of the communication follows:

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LOCAL MAN SHOT BY MOSBY'S MEN.

Our remarks about Mosby and his men have caused some people to become reminiscent. A citizen informs us that a very prominent Portsmouth man was killed by Mosby's men during the civil war but whether by the consent of Mosby or not was never definitely known. It was Stephen P. Drake, a well known editor and publisher. He published several newspapers in Portsmouth, the last one being the Scioto Valley Republican, published by himself and his brother, the late Samuel P. Drake, and was part literary and part political. Later it was run by C. E. Irwin, and then Valentine got hold of it and he changed the name to The Blade, and as such it was till its demise a year ago.

Mr. Drake was close to or possibly beyond the military age when he enlisted as a private in a Union regiment, and was serving with it in Virginia when he met his death. He was engaged in the service of carrying letters and other mail matter between the different regiments of his brigade and was stopped by some of Mosby's men, and they doubtless taking him for some kind of a spy, shot him dead. It is doubtful if Mosby himself would have sanctioned the killing of a man of Drake's appearance. The report of the killing came to Portsmouth through the columns of Eastern papers, and the particulars were never known. The feeling around here has always been strong against Mosby, our informant says, on account of this unwarranted killing.

Mr. Drake published papers in Jackson and Tinton, and a daughter is probably still living in the latter city.

JUDGE BEATTY'S WARNING.

No doubt many parents read with surprise the statement by Probate Judge Beatty in Monday's Times to the effect that they were violating the law of the state when they gave air rifles to children under 14 years of age. Yet such is the fact, as the statutes quoted show. So many people, through sheer carelessness had been entrusting weapons to children that for the common safety the legislature was compelled to step in and make the act an offense. From complaints that have come to the judge about reckless shooting about the streets by children it would seem that the time for drastic action had come. A gun is a dangerous weapon in the hands of any person and in the hands of a child it is doubly dangerous. It is but an invitation to tragedy and Judge Beatty is to be commended for his campaign. Parents should take due heed of his warning and disarm the young Indians and cowboys and soldiers running loose in our midst.

In the olden days when the Republicans were wont to foregather at Columbus to save the country the Scioto county leaders were always in evidence. But times seem to have changed. Instead of allowing the general right of his handsome countenance to shine about the Neil House lobby, Chairman Doc Young, the new leader, is letting the country go to the law works while he sits at home and attends to his own knitting. It is too bad. For a man of his age and the of Doc Young in the ranks of the Republicans is bad in the Neil atmosphere if he would only bestir himself.

Mr. Louis McNamee, sure peddler and friend, on the Cincinnati frontier is keeping his building little doors under the following who steals my stuff without credit that it is hard to understand where he and his time to grind out that column of "This is By play." What's the score?

A gentleman friend writes in to know why we don't mention some of the sayings of the man who has stood on the Fisher & Stroh corner every evening, rain or shine, for the past twenty years. We will look into the matter, but then we never did look a crowd.

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LOCAL MAN SHOT BY MOSBY'S MEN.

Our remarks about Mosby and his men have caused some people to become reminiscent. A citizen informs us that a very prominent Portsmouth man was killed by Mosby's men during the civil war but whether by the consent of Mosby or not was never definitely known. It was Stephen P. Drake, a well known editor and publisher. He published several newspapers in Portsmouth, the last one being the Scioto Valley Republican, published by himself and his brother, the late Samuel P. Drake, and was part literary and part political. Later it was run by C. E. Irwin, and then Valjean got hold of it and he changed the name to The Blade, and as such it was known till its demise a year ago.

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JUDGE BEATTY'S WARNING.

No doubt many parents read with surprise the statement by Probate Judge Beatty in Monday's Times to the effect that they were violating the law of the state when they gave air rifles to children under 14 years of age. Yet such is the fact, as the statutes quoted show. So many people, through sheer carelessness had been entrusting weapons to children that for the common safety the legislature was compelled to step in and make the act an offense. From complaints that have come to the Judge about reckless shooting about the streets by children it would seem that the time for drastic action had come. A gun is a dangerous weapon in the hands of any person and in the hands of a child it is doubly dangerous. It is but an invitation to tragedy and Judge Beatty is to be commended for his campaign. Parents should take due heed of his warning and disarm the young Indians and Cowboys and Soldiers running loose in our midst.

In the olden days when the Republicans were wont to frequent Columbus to save the country the Scioto county leaders were always in evidence. But times seem to have changed. Instead of allowing the genial light of his handsome countenance to shine about the Neil House lobby, Chairman Due Young, the new leader, is letting the country go to the haw-haws while he sits at home and attends to his own knitting. It is too bad. For a man of his age and time of life, Due Young might make considerable at a debt in the Neil atmosphere if he would only bestir himself.

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CITY OFFICIAL IS A VICTIM OF ROBBERS

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Stolte was awakened by a blow on the head and as he attempted to rise he was struck again. Mrs. Stolte, who was sleeping in the room, jumped out of bed to go to her husband's assistance and she too was struck down by a piece of lead pipe in the hands of one of the robbers.

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Two watches, three rings, a

pared post package and other

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The Glasgow Gem, a small vessel of

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STEAMER HITS MINE IN THE NORTH SEA

London, Dec. 29.—The Glasgow Gem, a small vessel of

about 500 tons, has been sunk in the

North Sea as the result of striking

the reef.

Several other robbers and a

mine. Two of the crew were res-

ued, but the fate of the others

is unknown.

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To The Gas Meter

They say the problem is unsolved, but still I have a notion that when some man invented you He found perpetual motion.

You never loaf upon the job, But do your stuff most gaily; You are forever in our minds, We think about you daily.

Down in the dismal, darksome depths,

In your most humble station, You cheerfully perform your task And ask for no vacation.

A faithful servant, tried and true, We think it right to mention The fact we think your masters should

Retire you on a pension.

You click and chatter all the day, And seem to tire out never, For men may come and men may go,

But YOU go on forever.

—Roy K. Moulton in Akron Beacon-Journal.

No Lizzie

When a man gets his tan shoes shined, it doesn't necessarily mean that it is pay day.

Don't wear out the jumping jack, father, let little Willie have it.

Real Reason

"There are no men like King Solomon in these modern days," "No, the marriage laws are different."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Uncle Must Have a Lot of Funerals

Walter White and wife were in St. John's Saturday, to attend a funeral of Mr. White's uncle, Maple Rapids (Mich.) Disputed.

Mock!

There was a young lady named Dooling.

Who, Christmas morn, looked in her stocking.

All she saw was her toes.

Her tiny pink toes.

I assure you 'twas positively shooting.

Superfluous Adornment

"You can't paint the sky."

"Plenty of girls are trying it, though."—Kansas City Journal.

Plain Person

Come people lead the swelled lives.

With stolidity replete,

I do not like four kinds of knives

And but one kind of meat.

—Kansas City Journal.

Not Cabinet Size

An ex-senator in Washington was talking one afternoon to a group of newly-elected congressmen about to be sworn in. "Be careful boys," said he, "not to appear green. Think before you speak, and you'll not give yourselves away. I should hate to hear that any of you had acted as a new member from Arkansas once did."

"As soon as he reached Washington he went to a photographer to be pictured for the papers.

"I want my likeness taken," said he.

"Cabinet!" asked the photog-

rapher.

"The man from Arkansas red-

dened, and looked pleased. "No,"

he replied, "just plain, everyday

congressman."

Getting Down to Business

Christmas Gold May Be Exchanged for Diamonds

And you will have a continual and everlasting remainder of the good cheer that has come to you in this glad time. We sold hundreds of bright, sparkling gems during December, but we have hundreds left to show you. We felt sure Diamonds would advance in price, and we bought very heavily years ago.

Diamonds \$6.50 to \$500.00. See them in our window.

J. F. CARR

Jeweler-Optician
424 Chillicothe near Gallia

**MASONIC NOTICE**

Regular meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., Monday evening, January 4, at 7 o'clock. The master Mason's degree will be conferred upon one candidate.

WANTED

WANTED: 3 boarders. Phone X 1079. 21st

WANTED: Good girl for general housework. Must have references. Mrs. Homer C. Selby, 1641 Grant St. 17th

WANTED: Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revore & Klingman, Home phone 490. 20th

WANTED: Hides, roots, feathers of all kinds. M. Juelos' Sons, now back at our old stand, Third near Chillicothe. 16th

WANTED: Nursing by middle aged woman, can give references. Address Mrs. C. R. Gregory, Portsmouth, Ohio, Station A, 188 Gallia Ave. 26th

WANTED: Everybody to know that we will begin a sale at the Underleasing Store, 172 Gallia Ave., New Boston, Monday, Dec. 28 to last until Jan. 2, 1915. We will sell all new and second hand goods regardless of cost price. We are fully determined to dispose of all second hand goods. After that time we will open with all new ladies' and gents' furnishings, now if you want bargains in all kinds of clothing and shoes don't fail to come. Open day and night. G. M. Warder, Manager. 28th

NOTICE: We sell second hand clothing and shoes at low cost price, 1011 Gallia. 28th

WANTED: House work to do. Phone 2400 X. 28th

WANTED: First class cook at once. Steady place and good wages. Phone 463 Y. 28th

WANTED: Furniture repaired at once. Call X 1257. 28th

A DOLLAR A DAY income property; new; conveniently arranged for three families to occupy; on car line and paved street. Attractive price and favorable terms for immediate sale. Will consider farm property or desirable vacant lots in exchange. Address Lock Box 337, Portsmouth. 28th

WANTED: To buy a farm within ten miles of Portsmouth, about 80 acres, mostly level, some fruit and fair improvements. Must be worth the money. Describe fully and give lowest price in your answer. No agents. Address "Lock Box 246" Seaside, O. 28th

WANTED: To invest \$10,000.00 in good rental properties in Portsmouth; will consider lots with alley houses in good location. State price and describe fully in first letter. Will deal only with owners direct. Address "Buyer" care Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio. 28th

WANTED: Wet nurse at once. Apply to Mrs. J. F. Davis, 1557 Fifth street. Phone 232-A. 29th

WANTED: Woman to do washing. Inquire rear flat, left, Wilhelmette. 29th

NOTICE: Automobile for hire. Phone 1125 X. Night call 1448 Y. 29th

WANTED: Work of any kind by day or week. Mrs. Rose Barnett, 1520 Waller. 29th

WANTED: Baby carriage, wicker work preferred. Must be in good condition. No collapsibles. Phone 476 X. 29th

WANTED: Washing and ironing to do. 1024 12th, Rear. M. Patterson. 29th

WANTED: Salesmen. Two expert house-to-house salesmen. Must be between the age of 25 and 30, sober and reliable; steady work with splendid opportunity for advancement. See Mr. Whipple, 629 5th St. between 4 and 5 p.m. 29th

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Cincinnati Post agency. Inquire Manning's Pawn Shop, 834 Chillicothe, Phone X 1016 after 6 p.m. 28th

FOR SALE: 6 horses. 1622 7th. 28th

FOR SALE: Turpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bluff. 29th

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NOTICE: For prompt package delivery, call George Abrams, A 1025. 16th

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FOR SALE: Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. 1123 Second, Phone Y 723. 29th

FOR SALE: Furnished rooms, 107 Gay. 29th

FOR SALE: Rooms furnished for light housekeeping, two down stairs unfurnished. Price \$2.00. 1313 New 6th. 28th

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FOR SALE: 5 room house 2015 Grant St. at \$10 per month. Phone T-2. 29th

FOR SALE: 2 3-room houses in Earlytown. Phone A 1722, 2222 Gallia. 29th

FOR SALE: New 4 room house, 1721 Robinson avenue in rear. 29th

FOR SALE: White Leghorns, 1729 Offene. 28th

FOR RENT: 5 room flat 322 Chillicothe St. Bath complete, gas and electric lights. Phone 802. Saunders-Watson Co. 14th

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Atlantic Coast Line, 99.

Baltimore & Ohio, 68½.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 84½.

Canadian Pacific, 154½.

Chesapeake & Ohio, 40½.

Chicago & North Western, 122.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, 88.

Colorado Fuel & Iron, 23.

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Great Northern pfld., 113½.

Great Northern Ore Cfts, 24½.

Illinois Central, 107.

Interborough-Met, 50.

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Inter Harvester, 85.

Louisville & Nashville, 115.

Missouri Pacific, 95.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 81½.

National Lead, 43½.

New York Central, 83½.

Norfolk & Western, 98½.

Northern Pacific, 99½.

Pennsylvania, 104½.

People's Gas, 116.

Pulman Palace Car, 150.

FIRST CONCRETE FOR THE NEW C. & O. BRIDGE POURED THIS MORNING

The first concrete in the work of erecting a \$2,000,000 railroad bridge across the Ohio river for the C. & O. Northern at Scioto-ville, was poured Tuesday morning at six o'clock by the Dravo Contracting company, who will do all the sub-structure work on the bridge. The concrete is for the base of pier No. 17, the main Ohio river bank pier.

The base of the pier is 12 feet down in solid rock and the large hole measures 60 feet long and 25 feet wide. No forms are necessary for the concrete for the base of the pier as the rock forms a wall on all sides.

No forms will be used until the concrete work reaches the top of the rock. It will take more than a week to complete the filling of the base.

The concrete is distributed to its destination from a large steel tower that rises 140 feet from the ground. Of the 27 piers to be built the Ohio river bank pier, No. 17, will be the largest and possibly the first to be completed. A large crowd of sightseers are almost continually on hand to watch the large number of men of work excavating and handling the machinery that mixes the concrete and lifts it to the top of the tower from where it is sent in long chutes to the forms to be filled.

Work on the earthen dam in the middle of the river has been stopped for sometime on account of the high river and it is not known whether the large ice floes have damaged that part of the earthen dam already erected. As soon as the water recedes work will be resumed on the earthen dam where the main river pier will be built.

HAD LONG WAIT

Twelve hours was consumed by George and Albert Herdman, brothers, prominent farmers of McGaw, in traveling fourteen miles from their home to this city with a load of dressed hogs. They left home at one o'clock Tuesday morning and arrived at the Scioto river bank at four o'clock, where they were compelled to wait a half day for the ferry boat. It was one o'clock Tuesday afternoon before they reached this side of the river.

Reprimand Reported

A. C. and O. ferry boat inspector, who dropped in unheralded Monday is said to have sharply reprimanded those responsible for unnecessarily holding the Cheseapeake on one side for a period of two hours because of ice.

Searched Houses

Police visited the Anderson and Pennington homes on Mabert road, armed with search warrants, Tuesday afternoon, but failed to find any stolen articles.

Mr. Kricker At Home

George E. Kricker returned home Monday night from Hendersonville, N. C., where he has been visiting his daughter, Sadie, for the past week. The latter's condition has shown a marked improvement since she went to Hendersonville for the benefit of her health.

May Recover

Earl Shonkwiler, who recently shot himself in the left breast while handling a revolver in his home at Stockdale, was much better Tuesday and it is now thought that he will recover.

Fred Smith In City.

Fred Smith, a former Portsmouth cigar-maker, has just started back after an absence of several years. He was best known to his friends and acquaintances by the euphonious title of "Red Snapper."

Who Can Help This Girl Solve Puzzle?

Now wouldn't this "rile" the new waterworks? But, the miff came from one adoring young man, and the ring came from another admiring young man. Now the charming little lady is wondering how on earth she can prevent "the other fellow" from finding out what "the other fellow" sent her.

Any suggestions for solving the problem will be forwarded to the girl, who will appreciate it.

Conditions Pitiful In Cotton Country

Cliff Kinney, who has been visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends for ten days, will leave Wednesday for Oklahoma City, where he is employed. Mrs. Kinney and daughter Louise will remain for a more extended visit.

Mr. Kinney bought many bales of cotton for his firm this fall and says that the conditions in the cotton growing sections of Oklahoma are pitiful. Hundreds are unable to sell a dollar's worth of cotton.

BRIDGE WORK IS DELAYED

The A. J. Martin Company, which had hoped to complete the substructure for the new county bridge by January 1st, is still delayed by bad weather, and the loss of its foot bridge.

The company could pour concrete now but for its inability to get material across to the other side. The coping is done on Pier No. 4 and two lifts placed on No. 5. The bridge abutments also remain to be built.

Believe Robber Had Eye On Store Safe

David Stahler expressed the belief that the object of John Bett's return to his hardware store the night he robbed it was for the purpose of blowing the office safe. He bases this on the fact that he could easily carry all of the plunder in his pockets on the first trip and besides he is a known safecracker. A certain official has told him that while in the Ohio penitentiary was called upon to open a big safe that had gone wrong in a big business house in Columbus, and did so with perfect ease, he being selected from among a number of expert vagrants.

COLD WAVE COMING

The government river bulletin Tuesday stated that rain would be followed by snow and a cold wave Wednesday. The river will start rising again tonight or Wednesday.

In New Parsonage

Rev. Lloyd Steecker, the new Interstate Company, moved Tuesday day to the new church parsonage, pastor of Trinity church, who the minister and family have ten-since his arrival here has had his parsonage lived in the Crawford household goods stored with the property on Brown street.

Bonne Running

The ferryboat Bonne resumed her trips at the Point Tuesday noon, having finally succeeded in getting her boats placed. The Buena Vista auto bus is making trips to Pop Corn Point and transferring passengers by skiff. Henry Ruel's latest plan for rebuilding the bridge after all ice has passed out is to make it a 30 ft. span affair with double row of pilings with a wedge shape at the heads and bound with iron girders to make it firmer.

KNIFE USER IS FINED BY MAYOR

Edward Vaiden, arrested in connection with the case, Abrams had New disease last Wednesday. His attorney, Nate B. Gilliland, filed for him over the head defense. Very little testimony was adduced, and the court was introduced as Abrams' only defense. The court was introduced as Abrams' only defense. Abrams was arraigned before Mayor Davis. It was shown that he had got the worst of the fight, and he was found guilty of a charge of cutting with intent to wound. He was fined \$10 and costs, which amount covering from an attack of ten dollars.

100 YEARS OLD

According to Howe's History of Ohio, Portsmouth reached the century mark, Tuesday, December 29, as on this date one hundred years ago Portsmouth was incorporated as a village.

Portsmouth may now be called "The Century City," having according to Howe's History attained the century mark this muggy, rainy, December day.

13-Year Old Girl Is Under Arrest

SOCIAL NEWS

At the instance of Juvenile Judge Beatty, Deputy Marshal Martin Hall, of New Boston, arrested Emma Prater, a thirteen-year-old girl, living in Lakeside, Tuesday afternoon, on a charge of delinquency. After a brief examination before Judge Beatty, she was committed to the juvenile ward of the county jail to await further hearing. It is charged that she has been guilty of immoral conduct on numerous occasions.

She is the same girl who caused the arrest of Leo Weaver, of Star Yard, two weeks ago on a paternity charge, a charge which was afterward dismissed.

Recommends Motorizing

Fire Chief W. A. McQuillan is preparing his annual report and will strongly recommend the complete motorizing of the fire department both for economy and efficiency sake.

WITH THE SICK

Charles Wetta, of Kinney's Lane, is ill with tonsilitis.

Bernice Martin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Martin, is improving from a ten days' illness.

Marshall Distel, a Portsmouth Brewery engineer, who has been laid up for some time past, is again able to be outdoors and feeling much better.

Miss Margaret Zuhars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Zuhars, of Eighteenth street, had her adenoids and tonsils successfully removed Monday.

Mary, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon, of Fullerton, is seriously ill with arsenic poisoning.

Mrs. Henry Brown, of Fullerton, is ill with pneumonia.

Will Move Monday

Sheriff-elect Pete Smith expects to move into the sheriff's residence on Court street next Monday. John Eichard, the outgoing official, will move his household goods to his remodeled home on the Hilltop the same day, after a four year's residence in the sheriff's home.

Water Pipe Burst.

A burst water pipe threw out and caused a miniature flood at the C. & O. freight house in the West End Tuesday but all goods were removed in time to escape damage.

In New Home.

William Rickman and brother and their families of East Portsmouth moved to Zelda, Ky., Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Southworth on Third street.

Columbus Visitor

Nelson Redden, assistant sporting editor of the Ohio State Journal, was in the city Tuesday enroute to Vancovue, Ky., to visit relatives.

Baby Robe Lost

Police were notified of the loss of a baby robe at a downtown second hand store by some woman Monday evening. They failed to obtain her name.

Will "Inspect" Man

Charles Wilson, the local B. & O. S. W. round house foreman, went to Jackson, Ohio, Tuesday, to examine a man who has just entered the company's employ as a car inspector.

In Columbus

R. E. Scott, passenger agent of the N. & W., went to Columbus Tuesday, to confer with District Passenger Agent John Gladon, of Cincinnati.

Miss Edna Bennett, a popular school teacher at Greenup, and a daughter of Ex-Governor J. B. Bennett, has resigned and will be married on January 12 to Elmer Stephenson, a prominent young attorney of Paintsville.

Mr. Joseph T. Micklethwait, one of Portsmouth's prospering

young attorneys and Miss Vir

nia Hildinger were married last

evening at eight o'clock at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Fair, uncle

and aunt of the bride, at Du Bois

Pa. The wedding was not unex

pected, it being a quiet affair on

account of the recent death of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stuhler,

of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stuhler,

Henry Kliman and Rosine Davis were entertained at the West Side home

of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stuhler,

of Sunday.



Two Big Ready-To-Wear

SPECIALS IN ANDERSONS'

Prosperity SALE

No department in the store has had a greater response to our advertisement of our Prosperity Sale than has the ready-to-wear section on our second floor. Hundreds of dollars worth of splendidly tailored garments have found new owners since this sale began.

Prominent among the specials yet offered are the following:

Children's Coats

(Ages 2 to 14)

\$5.00 Coats Cut To \$2.50

\$7.50 to \$12.50 Coats Cut To \$5.00

Women's Silk and Wool Dresses

This is a special that every woman should be interested in. Such remarkable values at such a low price should immediately appeal to all thrifty women.

Dresses Worth To \$20. Sale Price \$7.98



the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas Baird, who died suddenly last October when taken to the hospital for an operation. Miss Hildinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hildinger, were killed last summer in an automobile accident. The bride is a beautiful brunet and a charming young woman. She has spent most of her time in Portsmouth, visiting at the home of her sister and has made many friends here, who will welcome her back to Portsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Micklethwait are expected home Wednesday evening and will make their home, for a while, with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Micklethwait, on Timmons Avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Reisner and son, Master Abram Reisner will leave Wednesday for a three weeks stay at Martinsville, Ind.

Milton Davidson has gone home to Chicago after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davidson, on Fourth street. Fred Davidson has gone home to Clarksville, W. Va., after spending Christmas here.

Mrs. Guy V. Thompson was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Dalton Auction Bridge Club. Mrs. Finis Ernest, of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Ruth Thompson played in the places of the absent members. Dainty refreshments were served at the card tables. Miss Elizabeth Watkins will be hostess at the next meeting.

Miss Kate and Barbara Baron have received a large box of elegant fruit from their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Baron of Wilmington, Ohio, a member of the Delta Tau fraternity of the O. W. U., Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Green, who have been spending the holidays at the Weller home and in skating, after which the dinner was served in three courses. The evening was spent in dancing and music. Miss Margaret Quinn played the latest popular airs. The trip was made to McDermott on the 2:10 train, returning at nine-thirty in the evening. Those present were Misses Mary Sprowler, Ora Waller, Lena Shantz, of Marion, Margaret Ruth, Leona White, Misses Clyde Finch, Samuel Stevens, Tenley Huddleston, Richard Holt, Carl Baumann, of Columbus. All club members and other guests were Misses Helen Rowe, Margaret Quinn, Ruth Klingman, Mildred and Gladys Waller and Ollie Brown, Misses Frank Jordan, James Lynn, George Worley, of Columbus; John Folsom, Harold Runyan, Crowley Parkinson and Paul Waller. The party was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Waller.

Miss Ruth Butler of Chillicothe, is visiting her sister, Miss Gertrude Butler, of Court street, during the holidays.

Miss Mary Andris, a graduate of Columbus, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Andris, of Jefferson street.

Miss Louise Smith has issued invitations to a bridge party Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Henning Proutis of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and family were Christmas guests of Mrs. Gertrude Baker, of Second street, where an elegant noonday dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thatcher entertained at six o'clock dinner at their home on Eighth street Christmas evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice and son, Herbert; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brandom; Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Morrison and children, Ernesta, Ernest and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thatcher.

Local Architects To Prepare Plans For Chillicothe School

Ritter and Bates, local architects, were awarded the commission for preparing the plans for the new \$60,000 public school building, recently authorized by the voters of Chillicothe, at a meeting of the Chillicothe board of education Monday evening. The vote was unanimous in favor of the local firm, which was entered in competition with some of the leading architects of the state.

The new building will be absolutely fire proof and thoroughly modern throughout. Work will be started on the building as soon as possible.

Solon Was Anxious About Patronage

All of the intelligence in the world is evidently not centered in the group of distinguished statesmen who will compose the next General Assembly of Ohio. Representative-elect W. R. Sprague of this county, upon his return from the caucus meeting of the Republican members, told of one

member from a south-eastern county who came into the caucus and made inquiry of the number of post office appointments which would be at his disposal. He seemed surprised when he was told that he would hardly be consulted about any such appointments during his first term, at least.

To Begin Tomorrow On Garfield School

Ground will be broken Wednesday for the foundation of the new Garfield school building to be erected on Gallia Pike and Mather Road by Contractor James L. Barnes. The latter arrived here Tuesday from his home in Logansport, Ind. He will not sublet very much of the work. He will put a good sized force of men to work and hopes to complete the excavating work in a few weeks and to rush the foundation to an early completion. The building will contain thirteen rooms.

TERMINALS

Mrs. S. C. Semoek, of 2962 Gallia pike, is confined to her home with a nervous breakdown.

Little Normaline Francisco of Gallia pike, is suffering with a heating in her head.

The entertainment to be given in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday evening, will begin promptly at 7:15 o'clock. The entire program will be in charge of Miss Alma Davis and Mr. Harry Porter.

Tom Frazer and George Rutledge, two well known N. & W. employees, are to take a short vacation in a few days. They will spend their brief vacation in viewing the many wonders to be seen along the Atlantic seaboard. They will go to Norfolk, Va., next Saturday, and will visit several different cities along the seacoast where they will wade in the salt water and look for sea shells, sea crabs, and crayfish as well as other unique specimens commonly found at the seashore.

J. T. Carey, N. & W. division superintendent, returned from Williamson, W. Va.

W. E. Duling, N. & W. weighmaster, who has been off duty for several days on account of a slight illness, is slowly recovering. C. D. Reed is filling his place.

The N. & W. mail force resumed work Tuesday morning after being off all day Monday.

N. & W. Train Dispatcher Albert Eckfeld, who has been off duty for ten days on account of illness resumed his work Tuesday morning. W. R. Bailey worked in Eckfeld's place.

Ernest Kanouse of Hales Creek is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Vener and Will and Charles Jackson of Gallia pike. Ernest was one of the several persons hit by a mad dog that ran amuck on Hales Creek several weeks ago, and took the Pasteur "skip" out of service for the present.

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question and "How to Prevent Colds" is asked a thousand times every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but due to a disordered condition of the blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the body better able to withstand the varying elements.

This is the underlying reason why the medicinal fats in Scott's Emulsion quickly overcome colds and build strength to prevent more serious sickness. It contains nature's medicinal fats, so skillfully prepared that the blood profits from every drop, and it is totally free from harmful drugs.

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MR. CLUTTS VERY ILL

Portsmouth friends of Joseph C. Clutts, Wellston capitalist, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at Cincinnati with heart trouble that followed an attack of pneumonia. His condition is regarded as critical, but hope is not given up that he will recover. Mr. Clutts' many friends in Southern Ohio join in the hope that he will come out all right.

WILL GO TO FLORIDA

Ed C. Shump, a local real estate dealer, will pilot another contingent of local business men to Fellsmere, Florida, shortly after the first of the year. Mr. Shump has sold a number of tracts of land in that vicinity to local investors.

VISITS OLD HOME

Jacob Riddlebarger, a former Portsmouth youngster, arrived here from Florida Tuesday on his first visit home in 16 years.

Mr. Riddlebarger for the past several years has been employed on a fruit ranch in Florida. His last work in Portsmouth was to haul sand used in the construction of the Washington hotel. He is a brother of Warren Riddlebarger of Fourth street and cousin of Norton Cunningham, proprietor of the Arlington hotel.

Will Go To Shoe Market

Earl Pursell will leave Saturday for Boston to attend the shoe market there and to place orders for Spring shoes for the Tracy Shoe company.

Cornelius Molster, of 1123 Eighth street, is ill with a complication of diseases.

The New Sun TONIGHT

The Barrett Players Present

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Comedy Drama in 3 Acts

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\$1.50 Suits or Overcoats	\$1.20
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\$3.00 Suits or Overcoats	\$2.40
\$3.50 Suits or Overcoats	\$2.80
\$4.00 Suits or Overcoats	\$3.20
\$5.00 Suits or Overcoats	\$4.00
\$6.00 Suits or Overcoats	\$4.80
\$8.00 Suits or Overcoats	\$6.00
\$9.00 Suits or Overcoats	\$7.20
\$10.00 Suits or Overcoats	\$8.00
\$12.00 Suits or Overcoats	\$9.60
\$15.00 Suits or Overcoats	\$12.00
\$18.00 Suits or Overcoats	\$14.40
\$20.00 Suits or Overcoats	\$16.00
\$22.50 Suits or Overcoats	\$18.00
\$25.00 Suits or Overcoats	\$20.00
\$28.00 Suits or Overcoats	\$22.40
\$30.00 Suits or Overcoats	\$24.00

20 Per Cent Discount on Mackinaws, Heavy Caps, Fur Gloves and Sweaters

20% Discount Sale

The Criterion 20% Discount Sale

Christmas Club A Mammoth Success

Plasterers Elect

The members of the Plasterers' Union, Local No. 232, held their regular meeting Monday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Ben White.

Vice President, William McGraw.

Financial Secretary and Treasurer, William Smith.

A Recording Secretary was not elected, but this office will be filled at a later meeting.

Hotel Project

Adolph Burth, Jr., has revived his hotel project and has been discussing the same with contractors and material men of late with a view to coming to some definite decision within the near future. The plans call for a ten story modern and fire proof structure at the southeast corner of Third and Chillicothe streets.

Huntington Man Is Hurt In A Fall

Joe Cohen, a clothing merchant, was severely injured when he fell in front of the David Stabler hardware store on Second street and was knocked unconscious. Clerk George Hassell

soon, who witnessed the accident, from the top of a ladder, while washing a window, rushed to the man's assistance, carrying him into the store and washing the blood from his head. He finally succeeded in reviving him.

The sidewalk was perfectly clean, but a light layer of ice had formed over the surface during the night.

Suit Is Settled

The \$4000 damage suit of Walter C. Goddard against Bernard Augustin, Jr., filed in common pleas court several weeks ago, has been amicably settled out of court and an entry, dismissing the action, has been recorded on the journal. Goddard claimed damages because of injuries received when the crank on Augustin's automobile truck "kicked back" while he was cranking the machine, the impact breaking his right arm, he alleged.

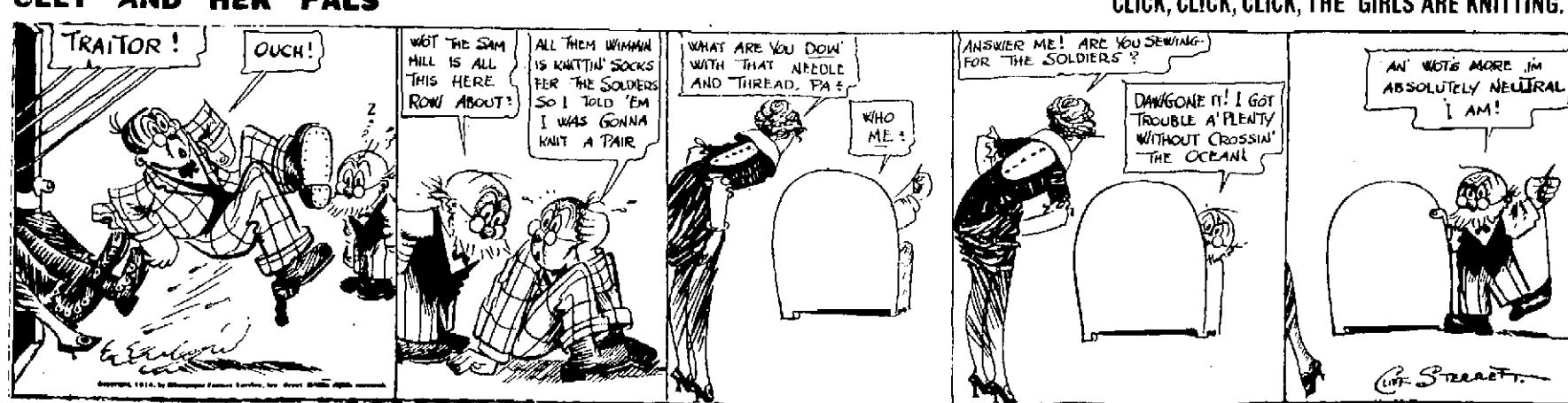
Jury Is Called

Squire Finney has impanelled a jury to hear the evidence in the \$300 damage suit of Isaac Pyles against the Samuel Levi Company, which will be heard in his court Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Pyles claims to have sustained injuries when a team of horses hitched to a wagon belonging to the defendant ran away and crashed into him at Gallia and Gay streets. The accident occurred during the Korn Karnival, while the plaintiff was demonstrating a concrete mixer. He is represented by Attorneys Gililand and Moreland, with W. R. Sprague as attorney for the defendant.

Fine Porkers

Charles Turner, prominent West Side farmer, butchered fine porkers, Monday.

POLLY AND HER PALS



**IF KIDNEYS ACT
BAD TAKE SALTS**

Says Butcher is a sign you have been eating too much meat, which forms uric acid.

When you wake up with hacks and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and when they become sort of paralyzed and laggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have hacks, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach aches, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get worn, winter seads and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salt; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with salts, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it does not irritate, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salt is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

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With that money you
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Falling?**

WHY suffer with cold feet?

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IMPORTANT PROBLEMS BEFORE HOUSEKEEPERS TODAY

There will be services in the chapel each evening at 7 p.m., except Monday, throughout the winter months.

The evangelistic meetings are now being well attended.

There is scarcely a meeting but what some one is found at the altar calls are given at every meeting.

Scarcely can an unused man come in and go out of these meetings without someone talking to him of his need of Christ.

The free reading room is being well patronized these winter days. It affords a place where homeless men can get off the street. Here are many good books, papers and magazines. In this room may be found from one to dozen men most any hour of the day.

The Saturday free soup is being very attractive to laboring men.

The 10 cent beds for working men are being well patronized. These beds are good, clean and warm.

Our clothing rooms will be open from 12:30 to 5 p.m. This is an opportunity for those in need to get cheap clothing. Come in.

Our wood yard is flourishing, with at times a half dozen men working in it at once. We now have a large quantity of fine dry kindling wood, ready for sale, at 10 cents per bundle, sent to your door. If you can use any of this, please call B-100 and let us send you a few baskets in this way. You are helping the work. We want to ask the friends of the institution to aid us in making it a co-operative industrial.

We want your old papers, magazines, books, newspapers, old wrapping paper, or paper bags—any waste paper. Call the hall and let us send our wagon for it. This is but asking for the crumbs from your table, just what you can't use, yet it will help our work.

**JOHN T. BREECE
AT MEETING**

John T. Breece, of the Breece Manufacturing Company, has gone to Cincinnati to attend the annual reunion of the Kappa Sigma Pi or the Modern Knights of St. Paul. Upper Selby was to have attended the meeting, but was unable to do so at the last minute.

David H. Kemison, of Cincinnati, is president of the organization, which has about 15,000 American boys enrolled in its membership. The object of the order is to secure better environment for boys, to take them away from evil associates and place them in groups in churched schools and Y. M. C. A's. The Kappa Sigma Pi is organized in eight foreign countries.

**BAD TROLLEY
BREAK**

A serious trolley break occurred at Second and Chillicothe streets Monday evening, disconnecting traffic for quite a while.

The break was discovered by Richard Applegate, a driver for the American Steam laundry. He rushed to police headquarters and gave the alarm. Soon word was sent to the street railway company and a force of men dispatched to the scene. Cars were swerved around the curve by momentum until the line was repaired.

Return To Columbus

Deputy State Bank Examiner John H. Laube, who has been visiting relatives and friends here the past few days, returned to Columbus Monday.

**LADIES! LOOK YOUNG,
DARKEN GRAY HAIR**

The Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and nobody can tell. Brush it through hair.

**Removed
To Hospital**

There will be a meeting of deacons of the Christian church Wednesday evening after prayer meeting.

TRY "ELY'S CREAM BALM."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely.

Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, and raw dryness in distressing but truly needless.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops noisy breathing and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

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5 BIG ACTS

REPRESENTATIVE TELLS OF LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS

Representative William R. Sprague returned Monday night from Columbus where he had been in attendance at the caucus of the Republican members of the lower house of the next legislature. Talking of the caucus Mr. Sprague said that it was a lively affair and full of excitement until the ballot was taken that resulted in the election of Charles Conover, of Union county, as speaker.

While originally Mr. Sprague was in favor of Jackson for speaker, he became free from obligations when Jackson withdrew from the race and declined to follow the majority of the Jackson men in supporting a dark horse candidate. Instead he and several other of the Jackson supporters decided to support Conover, their votes insuring the success of Conover.

After the speakership fight was out of the way there was little difficulty in settling the contests for minor offices. Speaking of Mr. Conover, Mr. Sprague said that he impressed him as a fair minded man, one who would not be a factionalist but would endeavor to arrange committees and general work of the House with a view to securing the best possible service. Of the legislators in general they impressed Mr. Sprague as being a pretty strong set of men and he says that he has every reason to hope for some splendid constructive work.

Senator W. D. Tremper, who was in attendance at the caucus of Republican senators-elect, also came home Monday evening. The senatorial caucus was considerable of a love fest, there being no contests for position. The various committees of both House and Senate will not be announced until later.

SAFETY FIRST!
If your gift was a pretty stick pin be sure you have a safety catch on it, this insures you from loss and costs you only 50c. We have them in gold filled, get it today.

A Safety Chain
for your watch is money well spent; be sure your watch is secure in your pocket. Safety attachments cost you only 50c and 75c.

HOUSE WAS FLOODED
While Paul Walker was on a business trip down in North Carolina and his wife was the guest of Mrs. W. S. Walker of Fifth street, a water pipe in his home on Logan street burst and the home was practically flooded. Mr. Walker stated Tuesday that his loss will exceed \$100. The plastering in the kitchen fell and valuable rugs and pictures in adjoining rooms were ruined.

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VESSEL IN DISTRESS IN PACIFIC OCEAN

Honolulu, Dec. 29.—A wireless message was received here today from the Queen Samoa, saying that the Barkentine Irmgard was in distress south of the Island of Oahu. A tug that was sent out returned here last night unable to locate the vessel.

WURSTER BROS.
Leading Druggists

419 CHILLICOTHE ST.

"GREEKS" WILL ENJOY BIG BANQUET TONIGHT

In the neighborhood of seventy-five Greek letter men are expected to attend the second annual banquet of the Southern Ohio Pan-Hellenic Association, which will be held this evening in the ordinary of the Washington hotel, beginning at eight o'clock. The arrangements for the affair indicate that it will be one of the most enjoyable occasions of the holiday season.

Music will be furnished during the banquet by the Gusto Trio, while the Aeolian quartet, composed of W. D. Gililand, Fred Lorey, Watson Goddard, and J. Adam Burkett will sing several selections during the evening.

Prosecuting Attorney Horace L. Small will be toastmaster during the after-dinner ceremonies, which will be featured by the following toasts:

"Why I Am A Greek"—Rev. John W. Dunning.
"The Other Fellow"—Dr. S. D. Ruggles.

NEW BOSTON

Paul Launder, transfer man who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was reported to be resting easily Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Wolfe, who was near death's door several times, is slowly convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Hull, on East Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. Hiram Smith, who was injured Friday when she fell down a flight of stairs at her home on Gallia pile, is getting along nicely.

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VESSEL IN DISTRESS IN PACIFIC OCEAN

Honolulu, Dec. 29.—A wireless message was received here today from the Queen Samoa, saying that the Barkentine Irmgard was in distress south of the Island of Oahu. A tug that was sent out returned here last night unable to locate the vessel.

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TWO TOWNS VOTE WET

Woodsfield, Ohio, December 29.—Woodsfield wets won the local election Monday by a majority of 44 votes. The wets polled 313 and the dries 269 votes. The village, which is the center of a large oil territory, is entitled to five saloons. No applications had been made today. Six years ago the village went dry by 49 votes.

Findlay, Ohio, December 29.—North Baltimore, a town of 2,500 in Wood county, voted wet Monday by a majority of 97 votes. A citizens' Anti-Saloon League conducted an aggressive dry campaign. Eight challenged voters were refused ballots. The vote was the heaviest in years.

Pan-Hellenic Menu

Blue Points	Celery
Bouillon	
Wafers	
Mackinaw Trout	
Potatoes	
Olives	Sweet Pickles
Dressing	Roast Turkey
Sweet Potatoes	Cranberry Sauce
Creamed Asparagus	
Pineapple Sherbet	
	Sweet Wafers
Grape Fruit Salad	
English Plum Pudding	
Roquefort Cheese	
Half Baked Crackers	
Cigars	Coffee Cigarettes

Goodbye To Money

Clay Parks, a negro who was sentenced to the workhouse for his attention of Ella Kimble, white, has made a demand upon the mayor for the \$16.60 taken from him at the time of his arrest.

The mayor replying to Parks informs him that the money has been credited to his fine and costs and can not therefore be returned.

Lawyers Are Busy

Judge Blair left Tuesday on a business trip to Columbus. Attorney R. F. Kimble is in Adams county on business.

Operation A Success

Judge George M. Oshorn is able to be back at his office again, having about fully recovered from another surgical operation he was forced to undergo two weeks ago.

EXCELSIOR MAY GET IN ON THE BIG WAR ORDERS

Born of the fact that the Exelsior Shoe company is making samples of boots to be submitted to the various nations involved in the European conflict a rumor was current Tuesday that this firm had secured an order calling for a million pairs of boots to be made for the Russian government.

Inquiry at the plant as to the reliability of the rumor brought out this state from General Manager John E. Williams: "We are making a line of samples to be submitted to the warring factions and have high hopes of getting on the immense orders that are to be placed with American shoe concerns, but we have no definite information now that we will be included in the list of firms to get the work. We believe we are 'warmer' than we have been and are going ahead with the samples just the same as if we would get a slice of this business. Our foreign agents are working energetically in our behalf and that is all we can say just now," said Mr. Williams, Tuesday.

The unexpected visit of Dr. Carl Emmert to his parents Friday played havoc with the wedding plans of Miss Margaret Emmert and Joe Schell and Wilbur Emmert, who had arranged to go to Columbus Saturday, and pay Dr. Carl Emmert and wife a visit and while in the Capital City have a double wedding performed. The wedding and trip was supposed to be a quiet affair but the plans of the young couple leaked out Monday. Miss Emmert and Wilbur Emmert are the daughter and son of Phil Emmert, retired saloonist who has been seriously ill. Joe Schell is a steelworker of the city and Miss Florence Schell is his sister who works as operator for the Home Telephone company. No other date has been set for the wedding the announcement of which will be no surprise.

Miss Jessie P. Holmes is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holmes of Hale's Creek. Miss Holmes is one of the village school teachers and says that the school work is progressing nicely. Miss Holmes said that Superintendent S. D. Eckhart is one of the best in the school.

Paul Cratus, foreigner, is confined to his home with a slight illness.

Geneva, baby daughter of Mr. Ashland, who are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Oliver Bailey, is seriously ill. The little tot fell a short time before the family left Ashland and it is feared sustained serious internal injuries.

There is no improvement in the condition of George Bettis, who continues seriously ill with Bright's disease at his home near Tygart, Ky.

It is impossible to be strong and robust if handicapped by a weak stomach or lazy liver; but you can help Nature conquer them with the assistance of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

LeRoy Compton of the Fowler Camera Shop, spent Monday at Seaman, Adams county, taking photographs of some fancy dogs, several among the number valued at \$300 each.

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MISS COLE BETTER

At enthusiastic meetings held Monday night Germania Lodge, Marburg No. 135, and the Louisa Lodge, No. 105, held their annual election of officers.

The Marburg Lodge elected these officers for the new year:

Val Roth, O. B.; Max Treunde, U. B.; John Luck, secretary; Julius Herder, financial secretary, and Jacob Kahl, treasurer.

Louisa Lodge named these officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Emma Barber, O. B.; Mrs. Margaret Seiffert, U. B.; Mrs. Pauline Heid, financial secretary, and Mrs. Mary Distel, treasurer.

Louisa Lodge will hold its annual installation of officers on Thursday, January 14.

Wesley McGarry, a veteran of

the civil war, and one of Buena Vista's best known citizens, suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday, and is quite ill. His right side was affected.

Special Holiday Rates

